

Washington County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

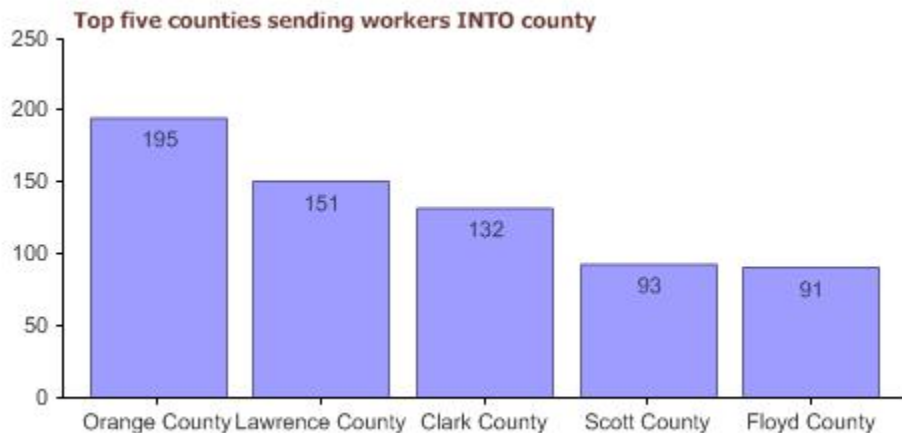
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	18,119
Number of tax filers who work in the county	12,865
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	11,827
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,038

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

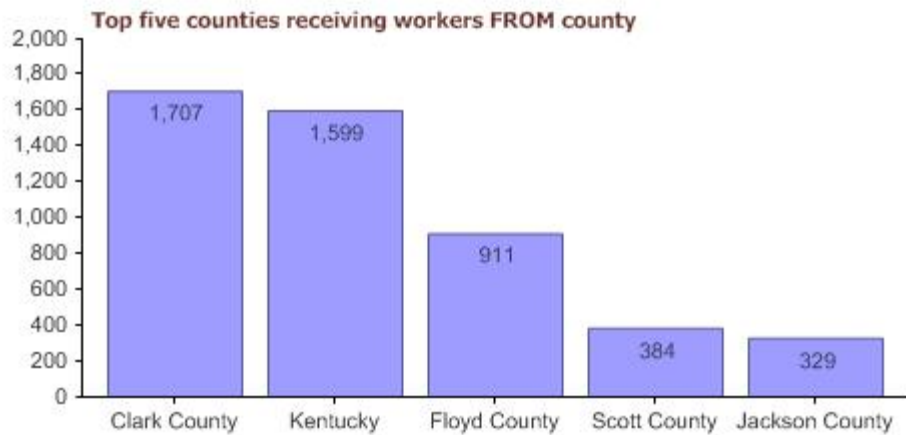
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Orange County	195	29.5%
Lawrence County	151	22.8%
Clark County	132	19.9%
Scott County	93	14.0%
Floyd County	91	13.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Clark County	1,707	34.6%
Kentucky	1,599	32.4%
Floyd County	911	18.5%
Scott County	384	7.8%
Jackson County	329	6.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	13,001	100.0%
Travel To Work	12,499	96.1%
Car, Truck, or Van	12,126	93.3%
Traveled Alone	10,311	79.3%
Carpooled	1,815	14.0%
Used Public Transportation	47	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	326	2.5%
Worked At Home	502	3.9%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	28.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	24.4	

Source: US Census Bureau